ABSTRACT *OF THE DISCLOSURE*

OBJECT-ORIENTED TELEPHONY SYSTEM

A method and system for enabling a set of object interface application

5   elements and telephony system elements. Particular objects may be chosen
depending on which elements of the telephony system will need to be interfaced.
A particular object is capable of interfacing with one or more elements of the
telephony system. The elements of the telephony system may be any identifiable
aspect of the telephony system. For example, the objects could represent a

1 0   handset or a line. Less tangible elements can also be represented, such as signals
or procedures, including call progress tones, call setup, call hold, conference calls,
or other call features.